

Dee Valley CAMRA
Minutes of Branch Meeting
7.30pm on 22nd July 2026
Cross Keys, Llanfynydd

In attendance: 4

Alan Roberts, Rob Gow, Elved Gray-Jones, Cameron Sides (Elihu Yale)

Apologies: 6

Brian & Jane Wright, Steve Lamond, Keith Harrison, Brian & Jenny Bennett.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Accepted as a true record

Matters Arising:

AR asked if the presentation to the Magic Dragon had taken place in June, those present didn't think it had. we will need to know why at the next meeting.

Locale POTY Nominations:

The following pubs were nominated, Glynn Arms Hawarden, The White Lion Holt, Magic Dragon Brewery Tap Wrexham, Pany-Yr-Ochain Gresford, Cross Keys Llanfynydd. We would ask members to visit as many of these pubs as possible and beer score them before our next meeting.

Website / Social Media:

KH and AR have been added as administrators to our Facebook Account

Pub and Brewery News:

AR stated that a few new bars and cocktail bars have opened in Wrexham.

Action:- our Pubs Officer to check out opening times, do any of them sell Real Ale or Cask Conditioned Bottle Ale ETC,

Cider Report:

Weatherspoons are holding their Cider Festival 31st July - 9th Aug The Elihu Yale, Wrexham will have on sale 8 ciders, a mixture of CAMRA recognised real cider and fruit ciders, together with 2 Perry's. The Central Hotel, Shotton will have a similar line up

Membership Report:

National membership 141,091

Wales membership 3635

Dee Valley membership 251 (down 8 since last meeting)

Welsh Regional Report:

E G-J gave a brief report of the meeting held The Bridge End, Ruabon 13th June 2026, nothing reported that would directly affect our branch, a full copy of report is available upon request

North Wales Branches Magazine:

The aim is to produce a magazine highlighting the 4 North Wales Branches, E G-J stated that the magazine would be financed through advertising and none of the branches would be required to put money into it, this would require each branch securing advertising from pubs, clubs, breweries and local businesses ETC.

E G-J will arrange a meeting with the 4 Branch Chairman

Socials Report / Future Events:

Dee Valley Liverpool Social was a great success which everyone who went along thoroughly enjoyed.

Because no Social Event has been arranged for August it was decided to bring the September meeting forward to 2nd September, AR will arrange a venue.

5th September Welsh Regional Meeting, City Arms, Cardiff 1pm

Next Meeting Venues:

2nd September, Venue TBC

21st October, The Crown, Llandegla TBC

Meeting Closed

9.05pm

Alan Roberts Branch Chairman